GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DATA BANK OF DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to prepare a Data Bank of life style diseases and non-communicable ailments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it will help to fight the diseases?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) At present, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) under its National Cancer Registry Programme collects and analyses data periodically through the hospital and population based cancer registries. During the 10th Five Year Plan, there is a proposal under Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) to create sentinel centres for communicable as well as non-communicable diseases, which will strengthen the existing surveillance system at the District, State and National level.